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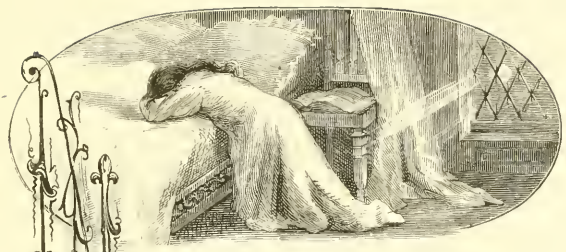
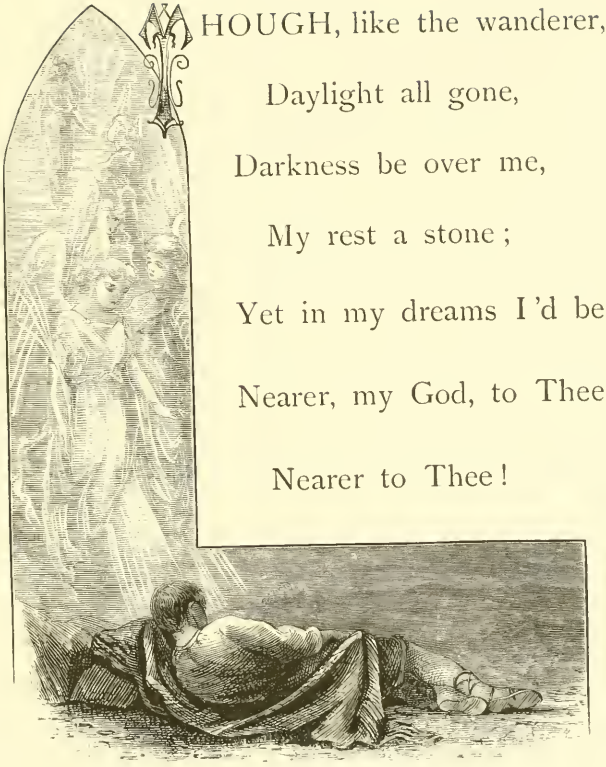
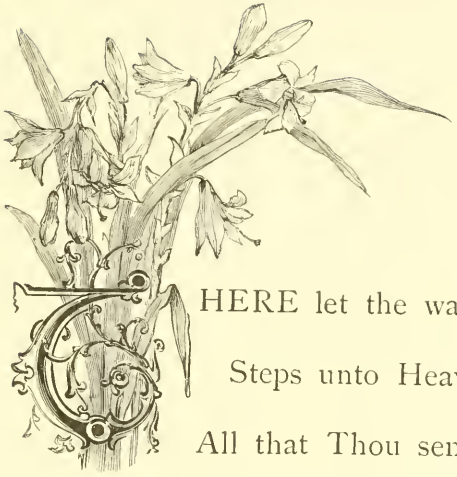


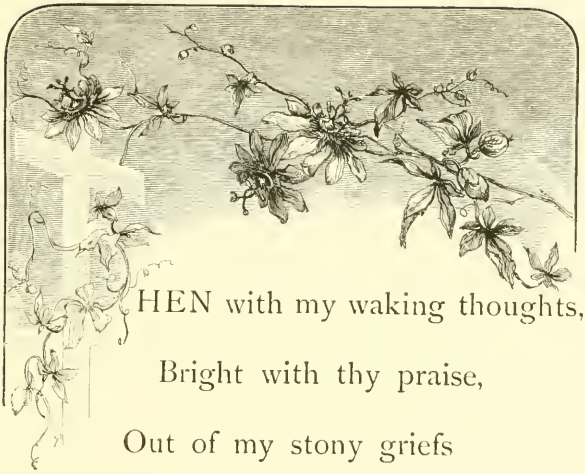
NEARER, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!
E'en though it be a cross
That raiseth me;
Still, all my song would be, —
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!



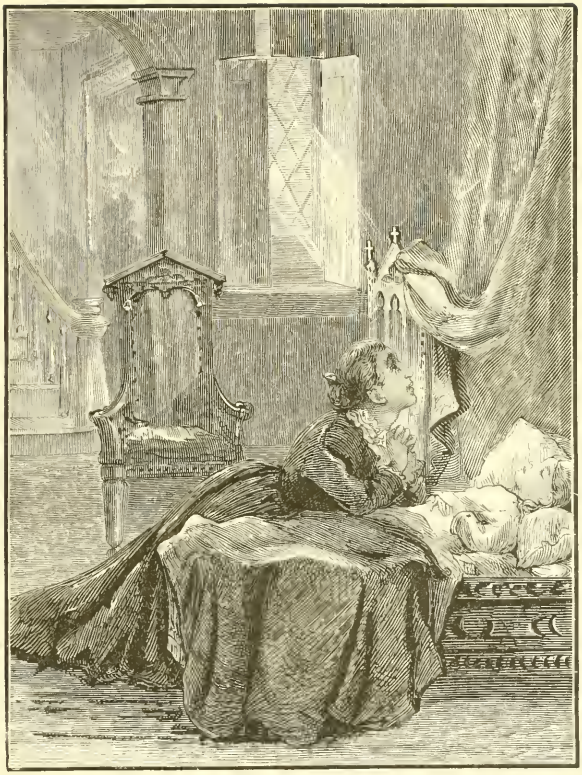
THOUGH, like the wanderer,
Daylight all gone,
Darkness be over me,
My rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

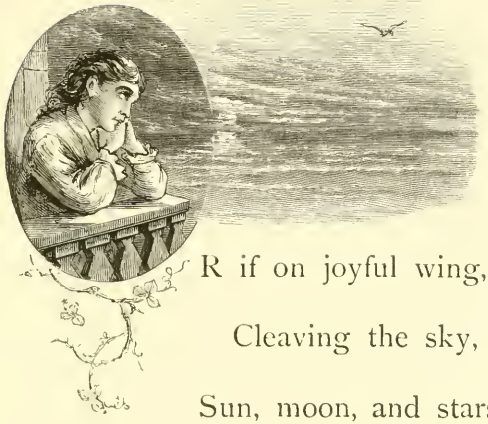


THERE let the way appear
Steps unto Heaven;
All that Thou sendest me
In mercy given;
Angels to beckon me
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

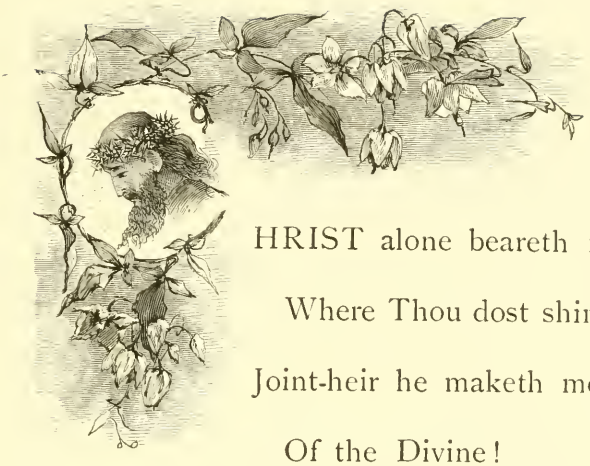


HEN with my waking thoughts,
Bright with thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs
Bethel I 'll raise;
So by my woes to be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!





R if on joyful wing,
Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
Upward I fly, —
Still, all my song shall be:
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!



CHRIST alone beareth me
Where Thou dost shine;
Joint-heir he maketh me
Of the Divine!
In Christ my soul shall be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

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